

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A SUBSCRIBER  
FOR CONNECTION TO A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system for identifying a subscriber includes an  
access server coupled to a number of subscribers using a  
first communication network and further coupled to a second  
communication network, a memory coupled to the access  
server, and a processor coupled to the memory. The access  
server receives a communication from a particular  
subscriber using a particular one of a number of virtual  
circuits associated with the first communication network.  
10 The memory stores path information that identifies a  
virtual circuit assigned to the particular subscriber. The  
processor identifies the particular subscriber for  
connection to the second communication network based upon  
the path information and the particular virtual circuit  
15 used to receive the communication from the particular  
subscriber.